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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

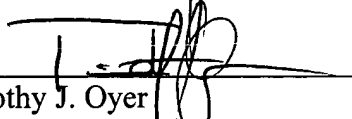
In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated May 23, 2005, the Applicants elect a reaction chamber having a volume less than 1 ml and at least one sensor (claims 94-103), with traverse. The traverse is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

In addition, the Election/Restriction Requirement states that the application contains patentably distinct species of the claimed invention, but improperly breaks the species down by claims. It is noted that species of an invention are not properly divided by claims. See MPEP §806.04(e). Accordingly, withdrawal of the Election Requirement and/or issuance of a proper Election Requirement is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 646.8000.

Dated: November 23, 2005

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